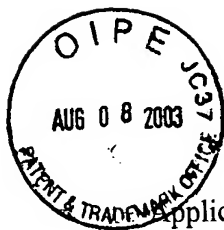


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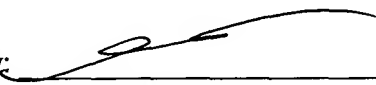
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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the attached information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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